



Building a sense of global citizenship and social responsibility: the role of UNESCO

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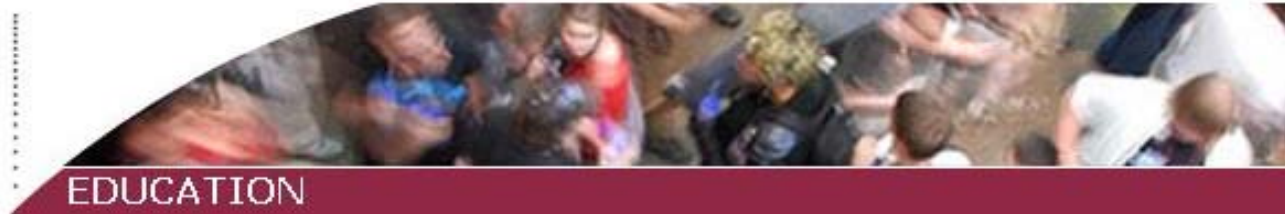


Towards the achievement of Education for All (EFA)

6 goals set at World Education Forum in Dakar:

1. Expansion of better early childhood care and education
2. Universal primary education
3. Access of young people and adults to learning and lifeskills programmes
4. Improvement of literacy levels and access to education of adults
5. Gender equality in education
6. Improvement of education quality

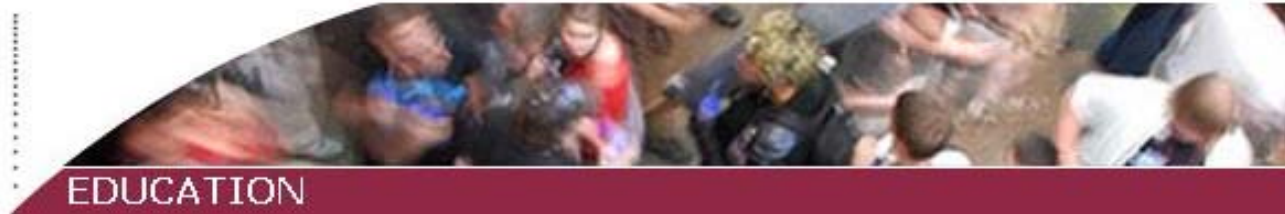




Much progress has been made...

- 37 million less 'out-of-school children'
- Some countries have had massive increases: e.g. Ethiopia, Morocco and Tanzania
- Gender gap has narrowed

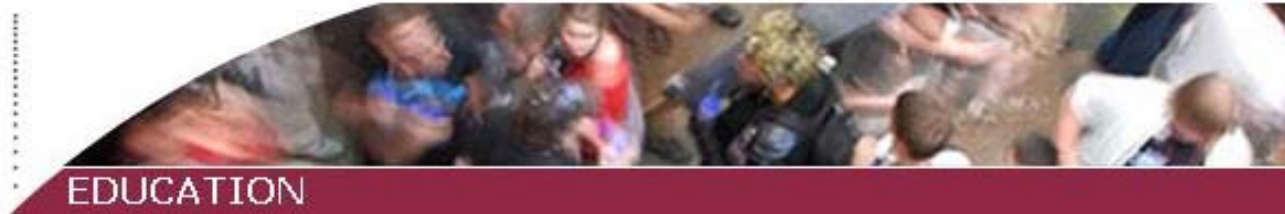




...but we still have far to go...

- Literacy and early childhood goals have been neglected
- Increased access to education has not been matched by an increase in quality
- EFA is about more than just getting kids into school: it is about building learning societies and a culture of peace





« Building peace in the minds of men and women »

Well-designed & delivered education is key to creating peaceful societies.

3 basic requirements:

1. Better quality education
2. Adopting a holistic approach to education
3. Promoting global student mobility





1/ Reinforcing quality

- All countries ask: “*what kind of education do we want?*” & “*how can we improve learning outcomes in our schools?*”
- Quality education can lay the foundations for more equitable, just and tolerant societies
- Not just about curriculum: also about the school environment and teaching and learning practices
- Quality assurance framework needed to help Member States assess the quality of their systems.





2/ A holistic vision of education

- Education & learning begin at birth and continue into old age.
- Dividing education into independent sub-sectors reduces sector cohesion
- Education systems must recognize the inter-connectedness of each sub-sector.





3/ Promoting global student mobility

- Importance of inter-cultural dialogue through education
- 6 regional conventions on the cross-border recognition of studies, diplomas and degrees & 1 interregional convention (Mediterranean)
- Possibility of a universal convention?

